(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Do not arise. However, Airports Authority of India has, in addition to funds allocated by Government, its own fund which do not lapse.

Enhancement of flight service between Kerala and North-Eastern States

656. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from persons to reach Kerala on the same day from Calcutta and North-East;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Calcutta passengers do not getting any connecting flight to Cochin or Trivandrum from Chennai or Bangalore; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to adjust the flight schedule accordingly?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Scheduling constraints do not permit Indian Airlines to provide same day connection from Calcutta and North-East to Thiruvananthapuram and Cochin via Chennai and Bangalore. However, passengers from Calcutta can get connection to Cochin via Mumbai on the same day.

Transfer policy in Airports Authority of India

657. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the norms fixed with regard to transfer of employees of communication wing of Airports Authority of India at IGI airport, New Delhi;

(b) the number of officials and employees working on the same airport from 6, 10 and 20 years in different categories;